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TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR NOVEMBER 1985
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 1984				Revised October 1985				Preliminary November 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	114,115,000	106,246,000	7,869,000	6.9	116,346,000	108,428,000	7,917,000	6.8	116,097,000	108,282,000	7,815,000	6.7
TENNESSEE 2/	2,256,000	2,070,900	185,100	8.2	2,291,100	2,129,700	161,400	7.0	2,279,500	2,113,600	165,900	7.3
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	204,700	190,400	14,300	7.0	217,600	204,300	13,300	6.1	217,400	204,400	13,000	6.0
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,900	194,800	16,100	7.6	209,400	195,800	13,600	6.5	208,200	194,000	14,200	6.8
KNOXVILLE	265,100	241,500	23,600	8.9	206,400	243,000	17,400	6.7	259,500	240,900	18,600	7.2
MEMPHIS	430,700	402,400	28,300	6.6	443,100	415,500	27,600	6.2	441,900	414,100	27,800	6.3
NASHVILLE	483,900	461,100	22,800	4.7	495,600	474,900	20,700	4.2	493,700	472,900	20,800	4.2

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

The Tennessee estimated unemployment rate had a slight increase from 7.0 percent in October to 7.3 percent in November. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased from 6.8 percent to 6.7 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment reached a record level of 1,900,400. Most of the increase occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Major employment increases were reported in trade (+5,400) and services (+600). The largest decrease occurred in construction (-1,700).

Manufacturing employment increased by 1,200 with the largest increases occurring in chemicals (+1,000) and printing and publishing (+1,300). The largest decrease occurred in machinery, except electrical (-1,100).

The unemployment rate increased in 52 counties decreased in 38 counties and remained unchanged in 5 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate at 3.2 percent. Scott County had the highest rate of 21.0 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

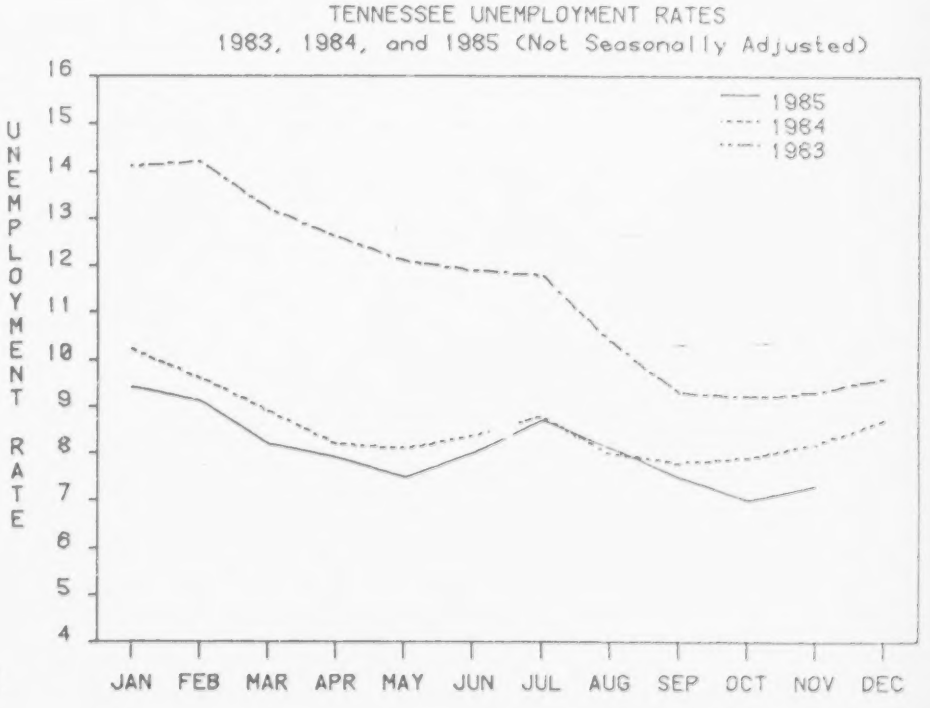
INDUSTRY	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 Nov. 1985
TOTAL	1842.0	1896.8	1900.4	+58.4	+3.6
Manufacturing	496.6	482.3	483.5	-15.1	+1.2
Durable Goods	241.3	233.0	232.6	-8.7	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	18.9	18.3	18.3	-0.6	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	27.3	26.4	26.9	-0.4	+0.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.8	15.1	15.1	+0.3	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	17.3	18.5	18.6	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	38.8	37.5	38.0	-0.8	+0.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.1	33.6	32.5	-5.6	-1.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.1	36.2	35.6	-2.5	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	28.9	27.8	28.3	-0.6	+0.5
Instruments & Related Products	9.0	9.6	9.6	+0.6	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	10.0	9.7	-0.3	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	257.3	249.3	250.9	6.4	+1.6
Food & Kindred Products	37.0	37.7	37.3	+0.3	-0.4
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	7.0	+0.2	0.0
Dairy Products	2.9	3.4	3.4	+0.5	0.0
Tobacco Manufactures	1.2	1.3	1.4	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	24.6	22.8	22.6	-2.0	-0.2
Knitting Mills	12.1	11.5	11.4	-0.7	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.0	2.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel Products	67.9	64.1	64.4	-3.5	+0.3
Paper & Allied Products	17.9	19.9	19.7	+1.8	-0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.0	29.5	30.8	-0.2	+1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.4	38.7	39.7	-1.7	+1.0
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	1.0	0.9	+0.1	-0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	22.1	22.7	22.6	+0.5	-0.1
Leather & Leather Products	13.4	11.6	11.5	-1.9	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1343.4	1414.5	1416.9	+73.5	+2.4
Mining	8.1	7.7	7.5	-0.6	-0.2
Construction	77.7	80.3	78.6	+0.9	-1.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	90.8	93.4	92.3	+1.5	-1.1
Trade	432.9	462.8	468.2	+35.3	+5.4
Wholesale Trade	116.6	124.4	123.6	+7.0	-0.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.7	66.8	66.8	+3.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	53.0	57.6	56.8	+3.8	-0.8
Retail Trade	316.3	338.4	344.6	+28.3	+6.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	47.3	49.4	-1.7	+2.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	85.4	91.5	91.4	+6.0	-0.1
Banking	26.6	27.7	27.8	+1.2	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.2	21.9	22.1	+0.9	+0.2
Services	353.0	374.2	374.8	+21.8	+0.6
Government	295.4	304.6	304.1	+8.7	-0.5
Federal	58.6	59.1	58.5	-0.1	-0.6
State & Local	236.8	245.5	245.6	+8.8	+0.1
State	70.6	73.8	74.1	+3.5	+0.3
Local	166.2	171.7	171.5	+5.3	-0.2

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985
All Manufacturing	330.08	338.24	342.36	40.7	40.9	41.1	8.11	8.27	8.33
Durable Goods	346.88	357.62	364.79	41.1	41.2	41.5	8.44	8.68	8.79
Lumber & Wood Products	219.85	224.40	222.09	39.4	39.3	39.1	5.58	5.71	5.68
Furniture & Fixtures	264.13	286.31	298.75	38.9	39.6	40.1	6.79	7.23	7.45
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	479.39	504.04	541.69	45.7	46.2	47.6	10.49	10.91	11.38
Primary Metal Industries	425.66	446.96	451.41	40.5	41.5	41.3	10.51	10.77	10.93
Fabricated Metal Products	376.80	385.98	395.17	42.1	42.0	42.4	8.95	9.19	9.32
Machinery	321.60	340.72	345.67	40.2	41.1	41.2	8.00	8.29	8.39
Instruments & Related Prod.	336.59	358.70	359.98	43.6	42.5	42.4	7.72	8.44	8.49
Nondurable Goods	313.91	319.12	320.31	40.4	40.6	40.7	7.77	7.86	7.87
Food & Kindred Products	317.18	317.16	305.37	39.5	40.3	38.9	8.03	7.87	7.85
Textile Mill Products	253.15	262.67	269.42	40.7	41.3	41.9	6.22	6.36	6.43
Apparel Products	184.87	195.29	199.12	36.9	37.7	38.0	5.01	5.18	5.24
Paper & Allied Products	448.66	429.83	446.61	43.9	42.6	43.7	10.22	10.09	10.22
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	431.34	446.49	442.77	42.0	41.0	40.9	10.27	10.89	10.85
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	418.64	406.00	417.57	44.9	43.1	44.3	9.30	9.42	9.45
Leather & Leather Products	230.17	224.36	226.01	38.9	39.5	40.1	5.81	5.68	5.74



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
Total	177.6	192.4	192.8	+15.2	+0.4
Manufacturing	44.4	44.1	44.4	0.0	+0.3
Durable Goods	18.0	17.6	17.7	-0.3	+0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.1	4.2	+0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.4	2.5	+0.2	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.2	-0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.5	26.7	+0.3	+0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.0	11.4	11.5	+0.5	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.4	2.4	-0.4	0.0
Apparel Products	1.1	1.1	1.4	+0.3	+0.3
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.9	1.9	2.0	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.0	2.9	-0.6	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.6	1.5	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	133.2	148.3	148.4	+15.2	+0.1
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.3	+0.2	+0.1
Construction	7.5	7.8	7.7	+0.2	-0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Trade	39.2	39.4	39.0	-0.2	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.8	10.6	10.6	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.3	6.3	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.3	4.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.4	28.8	28.4	-1.0	-0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.3	11.0	11.1	+0.8	+0.1
Services	32.8	42.1	42.8	+10.2	+0.7
Government	35.3	39.6	39.4	+4.1	-0.2
Federal	8.9	8.8	8.8	-0.1	0.0
State & Local	26.4	30.9	30.7	+4.3	-0.2
State	5.4	5.0	5.0	-0.4	0.0
Local	21.0	25.9	25.7	+4.7	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

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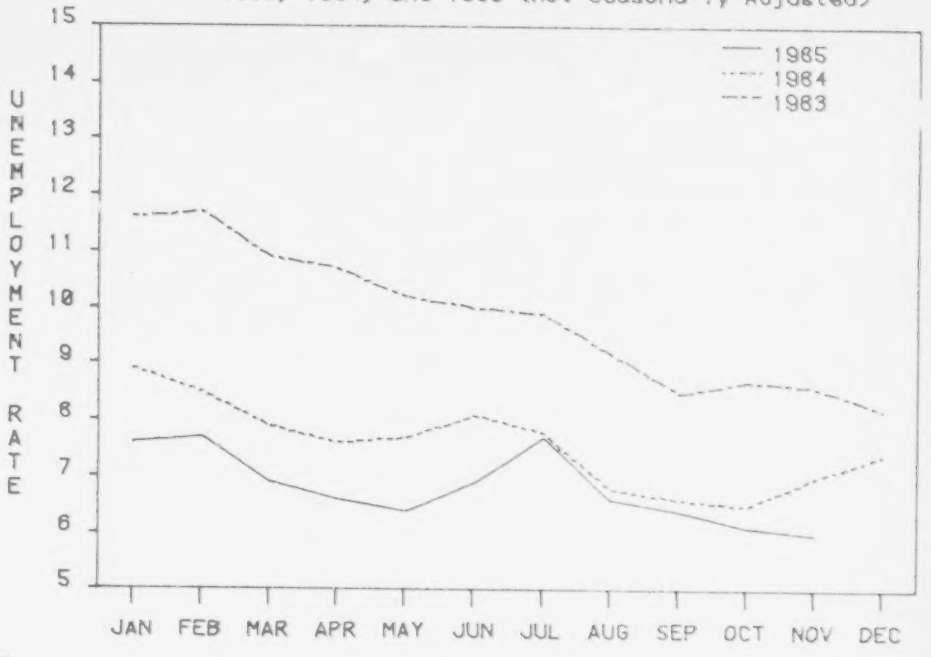
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985
All Manufacturing	303.23	313.50	316.43	41.2	41.8	41.8	7.36	7.50	7.57
Durable Goods	345.49	358.09	369.29	42.6	43.3	43.6	8.11	8.27	8.47
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	426.62	361.18	377.65	41.1	44.1	45.5	10.38	8.19	8.30
Iron & Steel Foundries	323.36	367.28	349.22	37.6	40.9	38.0	8.60	8.98	9.19
Fabricated Metal Products	414.48	435.37	464.41	44.0	44.2	45.8	9.42	9.85	10.14
Machinery, Except Elect.	416.83	426.94	438.96	48.3	51.5	51.4	8.63	8.29	8.54
Nondurable Goods	272.96	283.56	280.55	40.2	40.8	40.6	6.79	6.95	6.91
Textile Mill Products	231.28	259.72	258.83	41.3	42.3	42.5	5.60	6.14	6.09
Knitting Mills	213.20	229.38	220.80	41.0	42.4	40.0	5.20	5.41	5.52
Paper & Allied Products	382.82	414.41	426.76	42.3	42.9	45.4	9.05	9.66	9.40
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	449.86	420.81	424.05	41.5	39.0	39.3	10.84	10.79	10.79

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate declined from 6.1 percent to 6.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 192,400 to 192,800. The manufacturing sector increased by 300 jobs with the largest increase in apparel products (+300). The nonmanufacturing sector increased by 100 jobs with the largest increase in services (+700) due to employment increases in private educational institutions and temporary employment services. This was offset by decreases in trade (-400) and government (-200).

JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
	151.1	152.5	152.5	+1.4	0.0
	54.1	53.1	52.9	-1.2	-0.2
	22.1	21.4	21.1	-1.0	-0.3
	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
	1.9	2.1	2.2	+0.3	+0.1
	4.1	4.3	4.2	+0.1	-0.1
	10.6	9.6	9.4	-1.2	-0.2
	4.0	3.9	3.8	-0.2	-0.1
	32.0	31.3	31.8	-0.2	+0.1
	2.4	2.4	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
	4.3	4.0	4.1	-0.2	+0.1
	6.2	6.0	5.8	-0.4	-0.2
	16.1	16.5	16.6	+0.5	+0.1
	97.0	99.4	99.6	+2.6	+0.2
	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
	6.0	7.8	7.5	+1.5	-0.3
	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
	32.2	30.5	31.0	-1.2	+0.5
	6.1	6.1	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
	24.1	24.4	25.0	-1.1	+0.6
	4.9	4.7	4.8	-0.1	+0.1
	23.4	24.0	23.9	+0.5	-0.1
	24.3	26.2	26.2	+1.9	0.0
	4.6	4.3	4.3	-0.3	0.0
	19.7	21.9	21.9	+2.2	0.0
	4.9	5.7	5.7	+0.8	0.0
	14.8	16.2	16.2	+1.4	0.0

Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and
, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985
All Manufacturing	361.65	390.44	398.70	42.2	43.0	44.3	8.57	9.08	9.00
Durable Goods	331.38	363.19	363.15	42.0	43.6	45.0	7.89	8.33	8.07
Fabricated Metal Prod.	382.44	425.48	394.80	41.3	44.0	43.1	9.26	9.67	9.16
Machinery & Trans. Equip	340.90	373.18	380.95	42.4	43.8	46.8	8.04	8.52	8.14
Nondurable Goods	383.30	407.15	421.36	42.4	42.5	43.8	9.04	9.58	9.62
Food & Kindred Products	310.08	340.61	386.04	39.4	43.5	47.6	7.87	7.83	8.11
Apparel Products	204.86	229.77	235.48	38.8	41.4	41.9	5.28	5.55	5.62

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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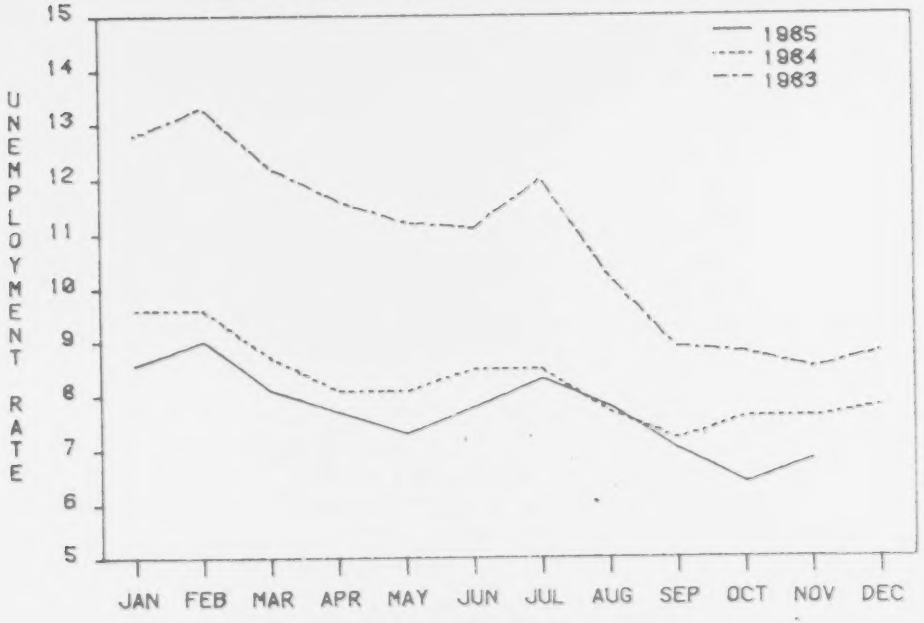

The Johnson City MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.5 percent to 6.8 percent. Total nonagricultural employment remained at 152,500. A loss in manufacturing of 200 was offset by a gain in nonmanufacturing. The largest losses were experienced in machinery and transportation, paper and printing, and construction. Trade reported a seasonal increase (+500).

KNOXVILLE MSA

[illegible] NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

[illegible]	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
[illegible]	229.7	230.3	229.5	-0.2	-0.8
Manufacturing	51.0	47.7	48.7	-2.3	+1.0
Durable Goods	29.2	26.4	27.3	-1.9	+0.9
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.0	2.6	2.6	+0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	20.9	18.8	19.8	-1.1	+1.0
Nondurable Goods	21.8	21.3	21.4	-0.4	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.3	2.9	2.9	-0.4	0.0
Apparel Products	8.2	8.0	8.1	-0.1	+0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.9	4.0	+0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	178.7	182.6	180.8	+2.1	-1.8
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.6	9.9	9.8	-0.8	-0.1
Transp., Communication, & Utilities	8.7	9.1	8.9	+0.2	-0.2
Trade	54.2	56.1	54.5	+0.3	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	12.9	12.5	12.5	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.5	8.2	8.2	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.3	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	41.3	43.6	42.0	+0.7	-1.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.2	9.1	9.2	0.0	+0.1
Services	48.6	50.3	50.1	+1.5	-0.2
Government	45.6	46.1	46.3	+0.7	+0.2
Federal	8.6	7.4	7.5	-1.1	+0.1
State & Local	37.0	38.7	38.8	+1.8	+0.1
State	17.9	18.3	18.4	+0.5	+0.1
Local	19.1	20.4	20.5	+1.4	+0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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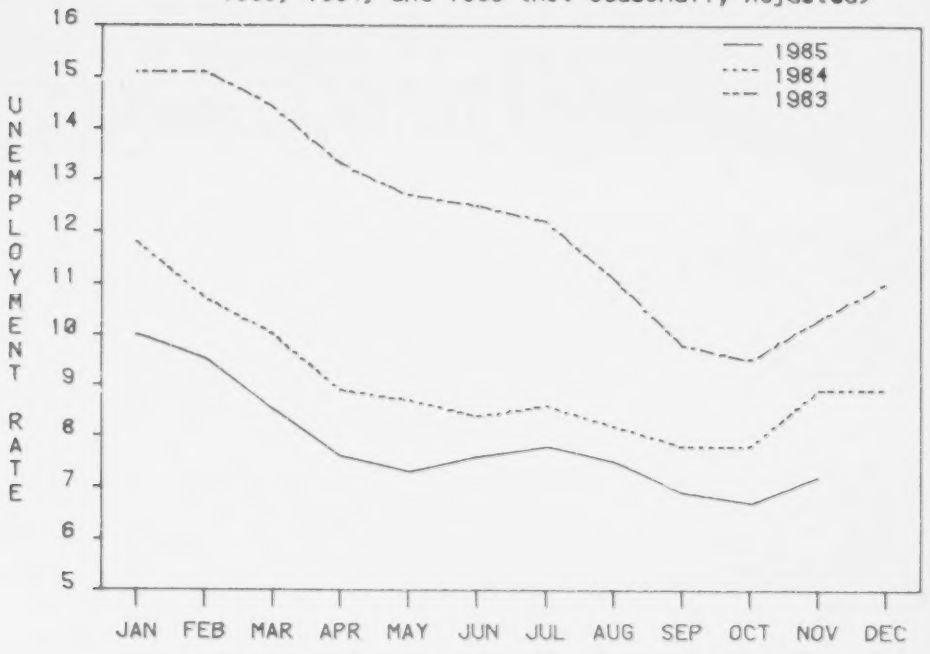
All Manufacturing	343.08	360.45	363.24	39.8	41.1	41.8	8.62	8.77	8.69
Durable Goods	409.85	441.60	443.50	40.7	41.7	42.4	10.07	10.59	10.46
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	386.05	335.29	356.99	41.6	39.4	41.9	9.28	8.51	8.52
Machinery, Except Elect.	360.45	380.38	369.77	41.1	41.8	41.5	8.77	9.10	8.91
Nondurable Goods	256.19	270.95	273.73	38.7	40.5	41.1	6.62	6.69	6.66
Food & Kindred Products	282.38	291.85	310.30	42.4	44.9	45.7	6.66	6.50	6.79
Textile Mill Products	205.72	231.84	241.01	37.2	42.0	43.9	5.53	5.52	5.49
Apparel Products	233.78	237.12	233.13	38.2	38.0	37.3	6.12	6.24	6.25

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.7 percent to 7.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased from 230,300 to 229,500. The manufacturing sector increased by 1,000 jobs with the largest increase in all other durable goods (+1,000). The nonmanufacturing sector decreased by 1,800 jobs with the largest decrease in trade (-1,600). The decrease in trade is due to seasonal factors (end of tourist season).

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
TOTAL	381.5	392.1	392.3	+10.8	+0.2
Manufacturing	53.0	51.2	50.6	-2.4	-0.6
Durable Goods	23.6	21.8	21.4	-2.2	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.6	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.4	2.3	-0.7	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.9	4.8	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.0	3.6	3.5	-0.5	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.7	2.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.3	5.6	5.6	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.4	29.4	29.2	-0.2	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	5.9	6.1	5.8	-0.1	-0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.5	4.5	4.6	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.8	6.9	6.9	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	328.5	340.9	341.7	+13.2	+0.8
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	+0.1
Construction	16.9	18.2	18.7	+1.8	+0.5
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.3	31.5	31.6	+0.3	+0.1
Trade	105.7	106.9	107.7	+2.0	+0.8
Wholesale Trade	34.1	33.8	33.8	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	20.4	20.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.4	13.4	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	71.6	73.1	73.9	+2.3	+0.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.5	21.9	21.9	+0.4	0.0
Services	88.1	94.1	93.1	+5.0	-1.0
Government	64.8	68.2	68.5	+3.7	+0.3
Federal	15.3	15.6	15.8	+0.5	+0.2
State & Local	49.5	52.6	52.7	+3.2	+0.1
State	12.9	13.3	13.2	+0.3	-0.1
Local	36.6	39.3	39.5	+2.9	+0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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The Memphis MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.2 percent to 6.3 percent. Total nonagricutlural employment increased from 392,100 to 392,300. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600 while nonmanufacturing employment increased by 800. The largest increases occurred in trade, construction and government. The largest decreases occurred in services and paper and allied products due to seasonal factors.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985
All Manufacturing	343.44	374.88	373.20	40.5	42.6	42.7	8.48	8.80	8.74
Durable Goods	312.29	340.69	337.04	40.4	42.8	43.1	7.73	7.96	7.82
Lumber & Wood Products	218.40	217.12	218.65	42.0	41.2	41.1	5.20	5.27	5.32
Furniture & Fixtures	230.47	189.46	206.03	39.6	34.7	38.8	5.82	5.46	5.31
Nondurable Goods	374.44	405.23	404.70	40.7	42.3	42.2	9.20	9.58	9.59
Food & Kindred Products	353.04	405.60	390.98	38.5	41.6	40.6	9.17	9.75	9.63
Paper & Allied Products	426.15	440.63	469.73	45.0	45.1	46.6	9.47	9.77	10.08
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	469.83	512.31	501.34	41.8	43.9	42.2	11.24	11.67	11.88

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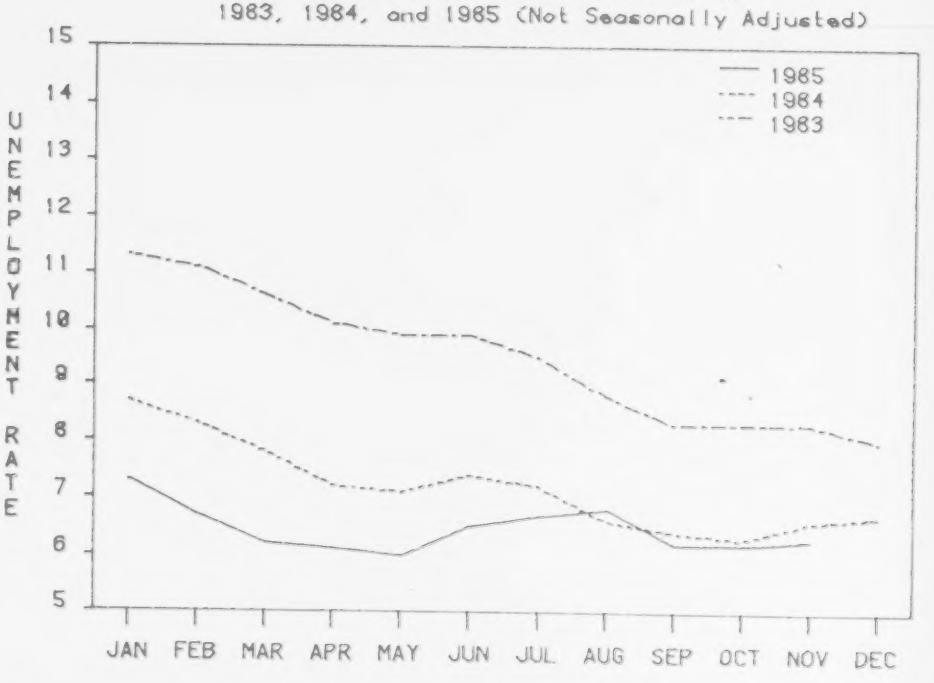

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1984	October 1985	November 1985	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Net Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
TOTAL	413.5	423.8	424.1	+10.6	+0.3
Manufacturing	86.9	86.1	86.4	-0.5	+0.3
Durable Goods	46.1	46.7	46.8	+0.7	+0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.9	4.4	4.4	-0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.8	6.7	6.7	-0.1	0.0
Machinery	12.3	13.0	13.1	+0.8	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.4	12.6	+0.4	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.7	7.5	-0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	40.7	39.4	39.6	-1.1	+0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.7	6.6	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	5.4	5.1	5.1	-0.3	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.1	11.8	12.0	-0.1	+0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.2	4.3	+0.2	+0.1
Leather & Leather Products	3.8	3.4	3.4	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	326.7	337.7	337.7	+11.0	0.0
Construction	23.4	23.1	22.9	-0.5	-0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	22.4	24.8	24.7	+2.3	-0.1
Trade	99.6	101.4	101.1	+1.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	26.9	28.8	28.9	+2.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	16.0	16.8	16.8	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.9	12.0	12.1	+1.2	+0.1
Retail Trade	72.8	72.6	72.2	-0.6	-0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.9	30.5	30.7	+1.8	+0.2
Services & Miscellaneous	90.3	94.4	94.8	+4.5	+0.4
Government	62.1	63.5	63.5	+1.4	0.0
Federal	8.8	9.2	9.2	+0.4	0.0
State & Local	53.3	54.4	54.4	+1.1	0.0
State	22.7	22.6	22.7	0.0	+0.1
Local	30.6	31.7	31.7	+1.1	0.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

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All Manufacturing	377.90	360.30	372.81	41.3	39.9	40.7	9.15	9.03	9.16
Durable Goods	387.32	371.88	394.94	40.6	38.9	40.3	9.54	9.56	9.80
Nondurable Goods	364.63	344.45	340.31	42.3	41.4	41.2	8.62	8.32	8.26
Food & Kindred Products	376.06	326.38	321.50	41.6	39.9	39.4	9.04	8.18	8.16
Printing & Publishing	394.62	415.59	387.87	42.8	42.8	40.7	9.22	9.71	9.53

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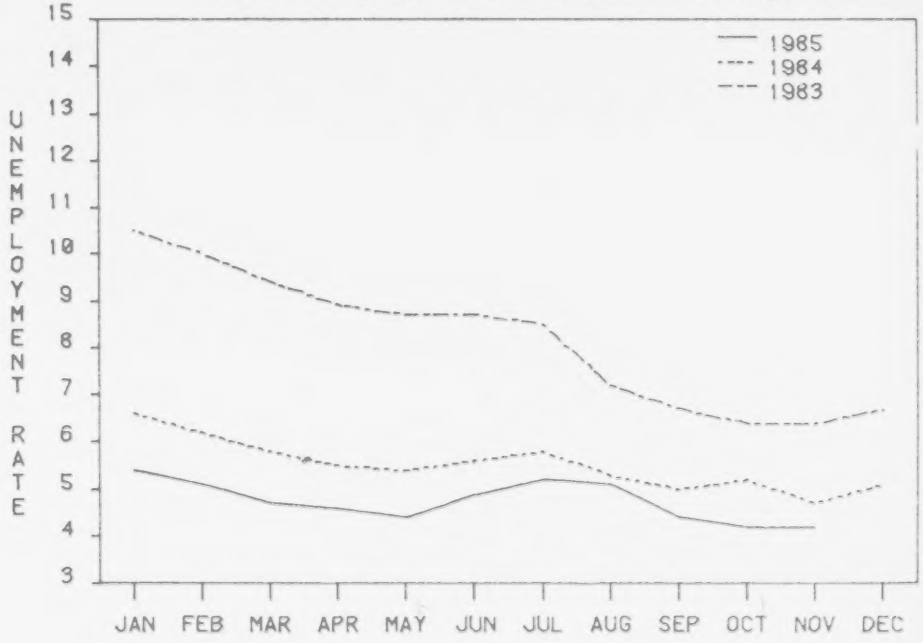
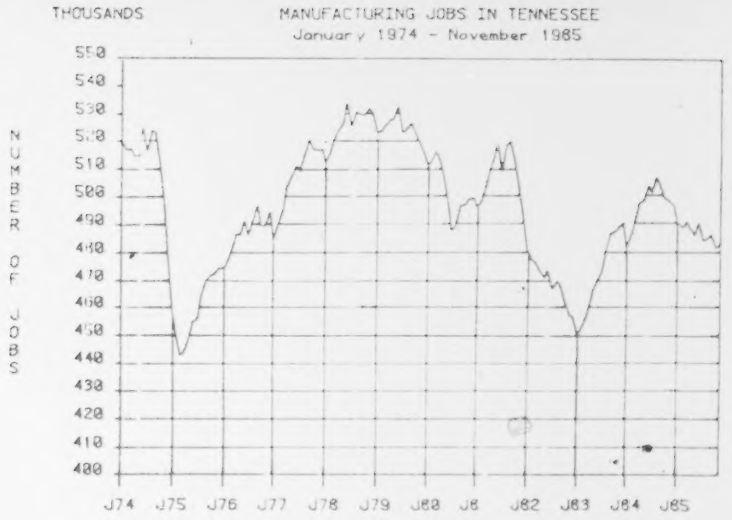
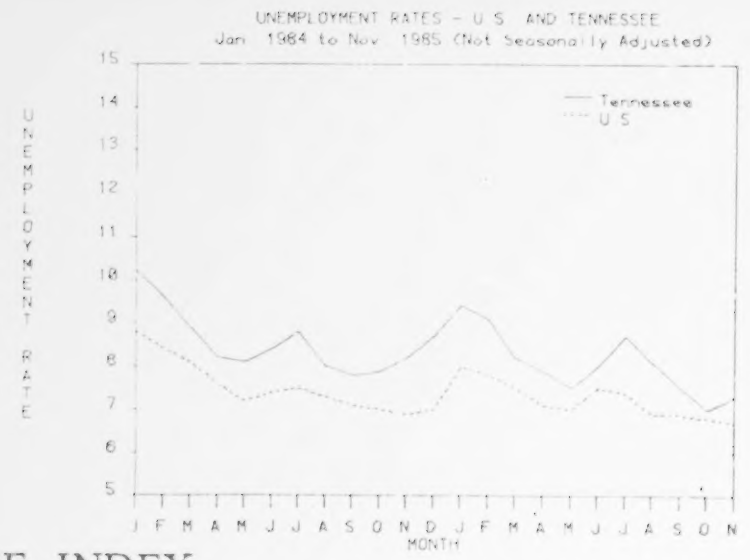


The Nashville MSA unemployment rate remained at 4.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 423,800 to 424,100. Nonmanufacturing remained unchanged while manufacturing increased by 300 jobs. Seasonal increases were reported in transportation equipment and printing, publishing and allied industries. In the nonmanufacturing sector, seasonal increases in finance, insurance, and real estate; and services and miscellaneous were offset by seasonal decrease in construction and a general decline in trade.





CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985	Percent Change Nov. 1984 to Nov. 1985	Percent Change Oct. 1985 to Nov. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	315.3	325.5	326.6	3.6	0.3

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